From: Sierra Club Membership Services on behalf of Mary Walters

To: Scoping, Delta Plan@Delta Council
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Chair Philip Isenberg

Dear Chair Isenberg,

The Delta Stewardship Council holds in their hands the future of 500 species (22 endangered) who depend on the West Coast's largest estuary system, the Sacramento-San Joaquin Bay-Delta's ecosystem.

The ongoing collapse of this ecosystem must be stopped, not only for the sake of the wildlife it supports but also the many people who depend on its water.

The Council should clearly recognize that the Bay-Delta estuary is over-appropriated and that ecosystem restoration will require stronger flow standards and reductions in average annual diversions.

Thank you for considering the above comments. I look forward to following the work of the Council as it develops the Delta Plan.

Sincerely,

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